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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures be extended 2 months from May 25, 2005 to July 25, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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